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Deanna V O'Toole P O Box 1278 05/09/2006 (Yr.) (Mo.) (Day) Boise, ID 83701-1278 04 11 2006 Item Totals of all reportable expenditures made or incurred by Lobbyist or by Lobbyist's Employer on behalf of Lobbyist's Employer. Category of Expenditure Proportionate amounts contributed by each employer (Identify employers, under * Total Amount for Reimbursed Personal Living and Travel Item 3, at bottom of page.) Expenses Pertaining to Lobbying Activity All Employers Employer No. 1 Do Not Have to be Reported Employer No. 2 Employer No. 3 Employer No. 4 Entertainment 0.00 Food and Refreshment Living Accommodations 0.00 Advertising 0.00 Travel 0.00 Telephone 0.00 Other Expenses or Services 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Total *When the number of employers you are reporting for requires multiple L-3 forms to be filed a total amount for all employers should be entered on Page 1. The totals of each expenditure of more than fifty dollars (\$50) for a legislator or other holder of public office. Date Place Names of Legislators & Public Officials in Group Amount NONE Continued on attached page(s) Employer(s) Name(s) and Address(es) INSTRUCTIONS No.1 Idaho Hospital Association Who should file this form: Any lobbyist registered under Section P O Box 1278 Boise ID 83701-1278 67-6617 Idaho Code. Filing deadline: Monthly reports due within ten (10) days of the No.2 month for activities of the past month. TO BE FILED WITH: No.3 Ben Ysursa Secretary of State PO Box 83720

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Final Status of Priority Legislation

Bill #	Title and Description	IHA Position	Final Status
H0618	HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - Requires that each individual health care facility submit a quarterly infection rate report to DHW; specifies information to be submitted; requires submission of an annual report to DHW and the Public Health District in which the facility is located; requires DHW to evaluate the data on a regular basis; provides for an advisory committee and its membership; requires the health care facility and department reports be made public; and provides for privacy of individual information.	OPPOSE	Held in committee
<u>H0634</u> a	<u>CIVIL ACTIONS</u> - Provides that expressions of apology, condolence and sympathy made by health care professionals shall be inadmissible in certain circumstances and for admissibility of a statement of fault.	SUPPORT	Session Law Chapter 204 Effective: 7/1/06
H0669	MENTAL ILLNESS - Removes language referencing medical attendance upon the mentally ill; defines "director of a facility"; revises provisions applicable to the authority to admit voluntary patients; revises provisions applicable to the authority to receive involuntary patients; and revises provisions applicable to a detention without a hearing.	SUPPORT IHA sponsored legislation	The bill was pulled by IHA for some adjustments and replaced by H0734.
H0734	MENTAL ILLNESS - Removes language referencing medical attendance upon the mentally ill; revises the definition for "voluntary patient"; revises provisions applicable to the authority to admit voluntary patients and to receive involuntary patients; revises provisions applicable to a detention with a hearing; and revises exemptions from liability. Replaces H0669.	SUPPORT IHA sponsored legislation	Session Law Chapter 214 Effective: 7/1/06
H0764	PROPERTY TAX ON LEASED EQUIPMENT - Provides that leased property of a county hospital or hospital district is exempt from taxation.	SUPPORT IHA sponsored legislation	SUPPORT IHA sponsored Session Law Chapter 319 legislation Effective: 1/1/06

H0565a	H0430	H0409	<u>H0405</u>		<u>S1486</u>	<u>H0858</u>	<u>\$1342</u>	<u>\$1327</u>
RESIDENTIAL CARE ADMINISTRATORS - Revise provisions applicable to educational programs; removes language providing for the issuance of residential care facility administrator Session Law Chapter 125 licenses to certain individuals; and revises grounds for disciplinary action.	MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS - OFFENDERS - Provides for the transmission of certain mental health records for offenders and that no court order or individual authorization is required except in the case of substance abuse records.	APPROPRIATIONS - Provides for the transfer of an additional \$70,000,000 to the Budget Stabilization Fund.	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING TAX - Extends the sunset date on the Workforce Development Training Fund Training Tax for an additional five years to January 1, 2012.	Other Hospital Related Initiatives	IDAHO HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTION ACT - Establishes the hospital contribution fund; provides for contributions and provide for inpatient and outpatient adjustment payments; and provides applicability.	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - Creates an Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission; provides for governance; eliminates grandfather rights for ambulances; and provides for supervision of the medical services provided by personnel affiliated with licensed ambulance or non-transport services. Replaces S1342.	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - Creates an Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission to provide for supervision of the medical services provided by personnel affiliated with licensed ambulance or non-transport services; provides definitions, rulemaking authority, governance, and eliminates grandfather rights for ambulances. Replaced by H0858	VULNERABLE ADULTS/CHILDREN - Provides for criminal background checks for individuals who have unsupervised contact with vulnerable adults and children; requires a notarized application authorizing DHW to obtain and release information; provides immunity from liability; removes criminal penalties for a knowing failure to disclose; requires applicants to be responsible for the costs of background checks; and authorizes DHW to participate in a federal pilot project.
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w Chapter 125 "/1/06	Session Law Chapter 92 Effective: 7/1/06	ssion Law Chapter 4 Effective: 2/7/06	Session Law Chapter 13 Effective: 7/1/06	;ed	This bill was held in committee	Session Law Chapter 421 Effective: 7/1/06	The bill passed the Senate but failed in the House; however, a slightly modified version, H0858, was submitted.	Session Law Chapter 281 Effective: 7/1/06

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<u>MEDICAID</u> - Permits and provides for DHW established personal health accounts for Medicaid participants; requires the department to establish enforceable cost sharing; and provides for practices that may invoke copayments.	WORKER'S COMPENSATION - Prohibits balance billing in relation to worker's compensation.	PHYSICAL THERAPY - Revises provisions, powers, and duties of the Physical Therapy Licensure Board; removes language requiring an applicant to furnish references; revises renewal and reinstatement provisions; revises the process and outcomes for disciplinary action; provides that the Department of Self-Governing Agencies shall include the Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board; and empowers the Bureau of Occupational Licenses to enter a written agreement with the Physical Therapy Licensure Board.	STATE EMPLOYEE INSURANCE - Provides that state employees and their families not be discriminated against in mental health group disability insurance benefits or group health care service coverage; provides coverage requirements; and provides for a report detailing the actual costs of those benefits to the legislature.	PHARMACISTS - Permits the Board of Pharmacy to establish the format for electronically filed controlled substances prescriptions; requires the board to create, operate and maintain a controlled substances prescriptions database and specifies the individuals to whom information must be available; provides for the assumption of costs associated with recording and submitting data; permits disclosure of information to listed agencies and boards; removes additional discretionary authority to release information; and removes a confidentiality provision.	PHARMACY - Amends existing law relating to the Board of Pharmacy to provide a common drug name and make technical corrections.	PRESCRIPTIONS - Revise provisions applicable to the validity of prescription drug orders.	<u>LICENSE PLATES</u> - Establishes an Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital special license plate program.	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Provides additional methods for charging benefits attributable to cost reimbursement employers under the Employment Security Law; provides for repayment of any benefits received as a result of having willfully made a false statement or having willfully failed to report a material fact; defines "employment security information" under the Public Records Act; provides confidentiality for an informant who reports a suspected violation of the Employment Security Law to the Department of Commerce and Labor; clarifies the State Tax Commission and the Department of Commerce and Labor can exchange certain information; and provides that amounts owed for penalty and interest on debts owed to the State Tax Commission or the Department of Commerce and Labor may be offset against refunds owed to the debtor by either agency.
Session Law Chapter 305 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 206 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 116 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 97 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 175 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 203 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 117 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 118 Effective: 1/1/07	Session Law Chapter 38 Effective: 3/11/06

<u>Н0708</u> <u>Н0738</u> а <u>Н0747</u>	HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY - Creates a health care directive registry in the Office of the Secretary of state; and provides exceptions, immunities, and information to be included in the registry. Replaces H0468. HEALTH QUALITY PLANNING COMMISSION - Establishes and sets provisions for the Health Quality Planning Commission within DHW. APPROPRIATIONS - Appropriates an additional \$5,000,000 to the Catastrophic Health Care Cost Fund for FY06. MEDICAID SIMPLIFICATION ACT - States legislative intent and provides powers and duties of the Director of DHW; provides for medical assistance payments by DHW to or on behalf of eligible persons; permits DHW to make payments for medically necessary services furnished by providers to eligible participants; and specifies the services for which payment may be
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<u>H0802</u> <u>H0822</u>	
H0825	SELF-FUNDED HEALTH CARE PLANS - Joint Funded - Sets forth purpose, terms, registration, exemptions, qualifications, applications, trust fund powers and liability, investment Session Law Chapter 415 rules, required reserves, records and annual statements, tax exemptions, and to set forth mandated coverage provisions.
<u>H0836</u>	APPROPRIATIONS - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Appropriates \$19,498,100 to DHW for the Children's Mental Health Program and \$19,710,700 for Community Mental Health Services Session Law Chapter 371 for FY07; and limits the authorized full-time equivalent positions for the Children's Mental Health Program to 92.2 and for Community Mental Health Services to 252.1.
H0837	<u>APPROPRIATIONS - PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION</u> - Appropriates \$2,160,400 to DHW for the Community Hospitalization Program for FY07; appropriates \$7,240,300 for the State Hospital North Program for FY07; limits the authorized fle positions for the State Hospital North Session Law Chapter 372 Program to 109.39; appropriates \$17,547,700 for the State Hospital South Program for FY07; Effective: 7/1/06 and limits the authorized fle positions for the State Hospital South Program to 259.22.
H0849	APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - Appropriates \$1,246,284,800 to DHW for Medical Assistance Services for FY07; limits the fte position to 287.5; provides for a study regarding parent-directed care for children with developmental disabilities; and provides Effective: 7/1/06 legislative intent regarding the fiscal impact on respite care services. Replaces 0840.
<u>S1268</u>	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - Revises eligibility provisions for disability Session Law Chapter 148 retirement.

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PHYSICIANS - Directs DHW and the Office of the Attorney General to develop a statewide universal system and form for physician orders for life-sustaining treatment and to report their proposals to the Legislature.	and provide for discipline and civil penalty. SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN - Expresses support for Idaho's Suicide Prevention Plan.	t for abortion to revise definitions and procedures,	າຍ ກອ ກາning on the	GENETIC TESTING PRIVACY ACT - Sets forth restrictions, rights, and enforcement regarding genetic testing information applicable to employers and insurers. Replaces S1361.	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - CHILDREN - Revises the definition of "eligible child" for purposes of the children's access card program and revises participation provisions for small employers in the small business health insurance pilot program.	PHARMACISTS - Permits electronic signatures and transmission of prescription drug orders; permits prescriptions to be sent by facsimile from a health care facility to the prescription department of a pharmacy; and permits prescriptions to be received by a pharmacist verbally or by facsimile transmission.	REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Establishes a state planning council, its responsibilities, membership, and subcommittees; provides for regional comprehensive mental health center services; provides that petitions to the state mental health authority be made through the regional mental health board; revises powers and duties of the regional mental health board; permits additional funding by the state, private and other public services.	AL INFORMATION - SECURITY - Provides for disclosure of a breach of security of ized personal information by an agency, individual or a commercial entity; provides es deemed in compliance with security breach requirements; and to provides	ESTATES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COSTS - Sets forth and revises provisions applicable to the recovery of medical assistance costs by DHW.	INSURANCE - COUNTY PROPERTY - Removes a cap on fund balances for insurance on county property.	HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE - Revise terminology and clarifies membership relating to the Health Care Task Force.
Adopted by House and Senate	Adopted by House and Senate	Session Law Chapter 438	Session Law Chapter 396 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 293 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 270 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 290 Effective: 3/31/06	Session Law Chapter 277 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 258 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 179 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 21 Effective: 7/1/06	Session Law Chapter 280 Effective: 7/1/06

H0469	H0468	H0408	<u>H0407</u>		HCR053	HCR052	HCR050a	HCR049	HCR048
DISASTER - CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT - Provides it is a violation of the Consumer Protection Act to take advantage of a declared disaster emergency by selling or offering to sell fuel, food, pharmaceuticals or water for human consumption at an exhorbitant or excessive price for ninety days following the declaration unless the Governor continues the declaration beyond that period, and raises the maximum civil fine from \$5,000 to \$10,000.	HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY - Creates a health care directive registry in the Office of the immunities, and information to be included in the registry. Replaced by H0708.	EMINENT DOMAIN - Provides that the right of eminent domain may be exercised on behalf of a public use; provides that conveyance of a condemned property or an interest in a condemned property to a private party shall not be a public use; provides procedures for acquisition of property; and defines and limits eminent domain powers of a county-based intermodal commerce authority.	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Revises conditions when a reserve tax may be imposed; provides additional methods for charging benefits attributable to cost reimbursement employers; provides for repayment of benefits received as a result of having willfully made a false statement or failed to report a material fact; defines "employment security information" under the Public Records Act; provides confidentiality of the identity of an informant who reports a suspected violation of the Employment Security Law; clarifies that the State Tax Commission and the Department of Commerce and Labor can exchange certain information; and provides that amounts owed for penalty and interest on debts owed to the State Tax Commission or the Department of Commerce and Labor may be offset against refunds owed to the debtor by either agency.	Other Hospital Related Initiatives	MEDICARE - MEDICAID - Encourages DHW to require individuals eligible for Medicare Parts A, B and D to enroll in Medicare as a condition of eligibility for the Idaho Medicaid Program.	LONG-TERM CARE - Encourages DHW to proceed with developing a long-term care options counseling program as part of the Planned Aging Resource Center Initiative.	MEDICAID - Encourages DHW to establish cost-sharing in the form of premiums for certain Idaho Medicaid participants and to permit Medicaid participants to pay part or all of their premiums with funds in personal health accounts assigned to the participants and held by DHW.	PRESCRIPTION DRUGS - MEDICAID - FINANCING PROGRAM - Encourages DHW to proceed with the development and design of integrated programs for financing Medicare excluded prescription drugs covered under Idaho Medicaid in such a way that creates a seamless delivery system for prescription drug benefits for those individuals dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare and which reduces program costs.	MEDICAID MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Encourages DHW to: eliminate partial care services for low-income children and adults without serious mental health disorders; limit Medicaid mental health benefits for low-income children without serious emotional disturbance and working-age adults without severe and persistent mental illness; to establish a health risk assessment for certain individuals; to continue the provision of intensive mental health treatment benefits to certain individuals; and to explore modifications of mental health benefits for individuals with disabilities or special health needs.
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EMINENT DOMAIN - Specifies uses not authorized.	EMINENT DOMAIN - Provides additional facts prerequisite to a taking.	EMINENT DOMAIN - Constitutional amendment which provides that no public entity with power of eminent domain shall be allowed to use economic development as a reason for exercising its power of eminent domain; and defines "economic development" as any activity including increasing tax revenues, or any project which promotes, stimulates, develops or advances the economic prosperity of a jurisdiction.	HEALTHY LIFESTYLE - Encourages the implementation of a state website portal to assist Idahoans in becoming more informed about healthy lifestyles and available health care options in Idaho.	<u>APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES</u> - Appropriates \$1,246,284,800 to DHW for Medical Assistance Services for FY07; limits the fte position to 287.5; and provides for a study regarding parent-directed care for children with developmental disabilities. Replaced by H0849.	NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS - LICENSES - Requires specified documentation for a nursing home administrator license endorsement.	SCHOLARSHIPS - Provides eligibility criteria for scholarships for drug, alcohol and tobacco free students.	BOWLING ALLEYS - NO SMOKING - Revises the definition of "public place" in the clean indoor air act to include bowling alleys and removes bowling alleys from the list of exceptions to the prohibition on smoking in a public place.	HEALTH INSURANCE - Requires annual reports by carriers to the director of the Department of Insurance; specifies the information to be submitted; requires the director to publish a comparative policy report; and requires that a report summary be published on the director's website.	MEDICAID SIMPLIFICATION ACT - States legislative intent; provides powers and duties of the DHW director; provides for medical assistance payments by DHW for designated categories of eligible persons; permits DHW to make payments for services by providers to designated categories of eligible participants; and specifies the services for which payment may be made.	MEETINGS - EXECUTIVE SESSIONS - Provides that an executive session may be held by a governing body of a public agency to consult its legal counsel following the commencement of litigation in which the governing body is a party or where litigation is probable; increases monetary penalties; and allows certain private actions in the event of a violation of the open meetings law.	AUTOPSIES - Requires autopsies to be performed in cases in which Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease is suspected and that the findings be reported to DHW.	SELF-FUNDED HEALTH CARE PLANS - Revises the declaration of purpose; provides for nonapplicability to multiple employer welfare arrangements; revises registration requirements, qualifications, and provisions; revises trust fund liability, investment, and annual statement requirements; revises penalties, provisions; and revises provisions applicable to coverage for birth and complications of pregnancy, mammography, and crediting of preexisting condition waiting periods.	SMOKING - BOWLING ALLEYS - Provides that designated smoking rooms in bowling alleys that meet certain conditions are excepted from public smoking prohibitions.

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MEDICAID BENEFITS - CAREGIVERS - States legislative findings and requires the director of DHW to establish a Medicaid benefit and benefit scale for caregivers.	<u>S1390</u> a
GENETIC TESTING PRIVACY ACT - Sets forth restrictions, rights, and enforcement regarding genetic testing information applicable to employers and insurers. Replaced by S1423.	<u>\$1361</u>
<u>CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES</u> - Prohibits specific acts relating to the use of controlled substances endangering children; permits an inference of consumption of controlled substances; provides for the consideration of drug treatment or drug court options; provides punishment; and limits the duty to report in certain areas.	<u>\$1337</u>
GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS - Provides that a recording of the meeting is required and that all recordings shall be retained for a minimum of seven years from the date of the meeting and shall be deemed a public record pursuant to the Public Records Act.	<u>\$1289</u>
MEETING NOTICES - Provides that all meeting notices for state and local government meetings which include time or place changes shall be posted on the outside of the original meeting place in a conspicuous place.	<u>S1288</u>
OPEN MEETING LAW - Further defines "governing body" and increases the maximum fines for violation of the open meeting law.	<u>S1287</u>
STATE GOVERNMENT - VOLUNTEERS - Provides that a person may not be rejected as a volunteer for a state or local government entity except for proven misconduct or for being convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense.	<u>\$1284</u>
INITIATIVES - Provides that the repeal, in its entirety by the Legislature, of any measure or statute approved by initiative shall not become effective until the voters approve; provides the effect if a majority of voters do not approve the repeal; and provides that the repeal by the Legislature of any measure or statute approved by initiative shall cause all requirements for signatures and petitions for a referendum to be waived and the measure shall be referred to the next biennial regular election.	<u>\$1257</u>